

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 4 as follows:

An important feature of the cord channel 24 is that it supports the apex 32 of the loop portion 30 at two spaced locations to avoid sharp bends. To that end, the cord channel 24 preferably has a width 52 (FIG. 2) that accommodates the power cord 12 without subjecting it to sharp bends. In the preferred embodiment, the cord 5 channel 24 is arcuate or generally "C"-shaped along its vertical dimension at both ends 45, 47 to accept at least one, but preferably several, various profiles of the power cord 12 as shown~~known~~ in the art.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 17 as follows:

In the preferred embodiment, the clamps 56 are disposed in the same plane, however other arrangements are contemplated depending on the application.

10 When the power cord 12 is looped around the cord wrap 20 and retained in the cord channel 24, a portion of the cord adjacent the plug 58 is placed between opposing clamp fingers 59. In this manner, the plug 58 is stored near the clipper 10 and the looping configuration of the cord 12 is prevented from unraveling. Also, the plug holder 56 can be used to attach the cord wrap 20 to the power cord 12 so that the cord 15 wrap is not misplaced ~~with~~when the clipper 10 is being used. In the preferred

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embodiment, three clamps 56 are equally spaced on the support 50 to accommodate the various lengths of cord and tightness of looping. It is also contemplated that any number and form of plug holders may be used, and should not be limited to clamps but should include recesses in the support, straps, or any other retaining means.